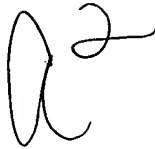


AMENDMENTS TO THE DISCLOSURE

1. At page 14, replace the paragraph beginning at line 1 with the following paragraph:

The magnetic stripe side of ticket 50 includes a stripe of magnetic data storage medium 57 which is preferably encoded at a POS terminal 31 with machine readable game play information which specifies the game play outcomes printed on the game ticket and preferably identifies the game plays or records assigned to the game ticket. In one embodiment of the gaming system, the game play information includes the game serial number, the starting game record identifier identifying the starting game record purchased by the player, and the number of game play outcomes purchased. This starting game record identifier plus the number of game play outcomes/game records in the gameset sequence (a randomized game record sequence) after the starting record effectively specifies each game record and thus each game play outcome represented on the given game ticket. In an alternate embodiment, the game play information includes a ticket serial number or identifier which relates to a ticket data table or set of ticket data stored in the database computer 21 or elsewhere in the back office system 11. This set of ticket data specifies or identifies each game play outcome associated with the respective game ticket and preferably each assigned game record itself. In these first two alternatives the game play information indirectly specifies or identifies the game play records assigned to the game ticket. Still other alternatives of the game ticket 50 may include the prize indexes or result codes

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from the purchased game records themselves encoded in some machine readable fashion on the magnetic medium 57. These latter alternatives may be thought of as directly identifying the game records in the machine readable information by using data from the assigned game records themselves.

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